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NEW ISSUE OF CURRENCY.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

New York, Sept. 25.

General Terry, Commander of the Department of Va., has just given the people of that State a very favorable order that martial law still prevails there by the issuing of two orders, making provision for loyal proprietors to recover their property confiscated by the Rebel Government, and by putting a stop to all legal proceedings instituted against national officers for acts done in performance of their official duties. Hereafter, while martial law continues to prevail, the General commands that any person connected with an institution of this character is to be arrested. A meeting of the Board of Regents of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, was held Thursday last, when Ex-General Curtis Lee, son of R. E. Lee, and formerly member of Jeff. Davis' staff was elected to the professorship of Mechanics, Military and Civil Engineering, and Major Blair, another Rebel Ex-officer, was chosen Professor of Natural Philosophy.

A correspondent at St. Albans, Vt., of the Herald, contradicts the report which has been generally circulated to the effect that the Banks of that place have had refunded to them by the Canadian authorities all the money stolen from them on the 19th of last October, by the Rebel raiders. He says that the total amount stolen, was over $210,000, and that of this only $80,000, has been returned by the Canadians. It is said that Sec. Seward has made a demand on the British Government for the restitution of the remainder, on the ground that before the raid took place, some of the Canadian officials were aware that it was contemplated, and that they assisted the scoundrels in making their escape, and threw all possible obstacles in the way of their arrest, and punishment. The correspondent complains of the bad faith generally, of the Canadian Government in the matter.

The difficulty arising out of the arrest in Prussia, of Germans who had become American citizens, for the non-performance of the military service, required by the Prussian, continues to attract attention in this country. Bismark's organ declares that the constitution imperatively requires every subject of Prussia to perform military duty, and cannot be absolved at pleasure by the executive authorities. Assuming this statement to be correct, the only way to relieve naturalized American citizens from the obligations which they are considered to be under towards the land of their birth, would be the conclusion of a treaty between the United States and Prussia to this effect. Hitherto such persons have generally been released from the compulsory military service to which they are subjected, but only after a great deal of trouble, and out of special regard for the United States government on the representation, and not in virtue of their rights as American citizens.

The "Herald's" Berlin correspondent believes that if a Convention to this effect were submitted to the Prussian legislature, it would be passed by an immense majority as liberally, for they are extremely desirous of being on friendly terms with the great transatlantic Republic.

New York, Sept. 25.

Comptroller Brennan's reply to the charges made against him, now pending before Governor Fenton, is published. The answers in detail to the various assertions and charges about the blunt testimonial, the street cleaning contract, the judgment's pay roll, riot claims, are full explicitly and unqualified in his denial of all specifications and charges.

At a meeting of the Republican State Central Company, held at the Astor House on last Saturday evening, Mr. W. E. Stuart was chosen Chairman, and Mr. J. H. Ketcham, Secretary. Both of these gents belong to the Mead wing of the party.

In the trial between the Winnerkee and Alogoquin, the latter, last night, was considerable ahead. The interest in the race is increasing greatly.

The 26 N. Y. Provisional Cavalry Regiment which is composed of the old 13th, and 16th N. Y. cavalry, arrived in this city last evening, and will have a formal reception and parade this a. m. It was a portion of this Regiment that rendered such efficient service in the pursuit and capture of Wilkes Booth, and to it belongs Boston Corbitt, who shot the assassin.

Members of the City Council and Heads of Departments of St. Louis, arrived in this city Saturday night.

Our Chicago visitors leave to-day for Philadelphia.

Special to Times, Washington 21: Secy. of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, have now under consideration a circular which will be issued in a day or two, to be directed to Government tax collectors, with a view of relieving the holding of cotton in the southern States. It is found that these cotton holders are generally unable to raise the money to pay the internal revenue taxes required by the Act of July 2nd, 1864, to be paid before shipment to the Government agent in the nearest locality or districts in which the cotton may be found, and it is also found impracticable and sometimes impossible for these cotton owners to come north and obtain the required funds. The Law as heretofore construed seems to present an insurmountable obstacle to the shipment of the cotton to the northern ports, before the Government assessment should be paid, but the Secretary of the Treasury, with the aid of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has, it is believed, discovered a plan by which owners may ship their cotton to the Northern markets, and then pay the Government charges in three parts. If this plan be carried out it will relieve and send to Northern is now tied up in the South by reason of the former strict and technical constitution of this law.

Father Point, Sept. 25.

Moravian from Liverpool, 14th, via Londonderry, 15th, arrived off here this morning. Her dates are five days later. Political news is unimportant. The Council of Atlantic Telegraph Company, has unanimously adopted the Director's report and consequently sanctioned the new contract made for a cable next year.

New York, Sept. 25.

Gold has ranged at 143¾ to 144 this morning.

New York, Sept. 25.

The President in pardoning a distinguished Southerner, the other day, told him to go home and urge the election of men to Congress who would take the oath prescribed by law. It was of no use, the President said, to send men to Congress who would not take that oath.

Ogdensburg, Sept. 25.

The propeller Buckeye, of the Northern Transportation Line, left here on Saturday evening with passengers and merchandize for Toledo, when, about four on Sunday morning, she struck a rock near a cross light in the St. Lawrence River, a mile above Old Point, and sank in seventy feet of water. The passengers were saved, but hardly had time to realize their position when a boat slid from the rock and sank. Three passengers are known to have been lost. Mrs. O'Neil of Oswego, and Mrs. and Miss Auley of Milwaukee. As the boat went down three men were seen in the water, under the stern, and it is feared they also were lost. There was not twenty minutes time lost after the vessel struck before she sank. The surviving passengers were brought to the city by the steamer Champion, of the Royal Mail Line.

New York, Sept. 25.

The Herald's Washington special says, the President has approved of the change of route for the Pacific Railroad west of Omaha, the Company having acceded to the conditions that the grade shall be reduced to 20 feet to the mile between the Missouri and Platte Rivers.

A new issue of 50 cent practical currency will shortly be made to replace the last issue which has been greatly counterfeited. The head of the Treasury, spinner, will take the figure of Justice. The new ten cent currency will also soon appear printed on common bank note paper.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.

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The Rebel Debt.

Every honest man ought to pay his debts, and every state recognizing the principles of moral obligation is bound to discharge its indebtedness whatever it may be. The people in the states recently engaged in rebellion as well as the citizens of the northern states who have gone south in order to settle and do business, are placed in a very peculiar position by the action of the rebel authorities. It is now generally conceded that the different ordinances of secession were passed in violation of the people's wishes and without the real sanction of law. Our government has never done any thing to encourage the rebels in the notion of independence, nor has it in any case sanctioned the means by which the rebellion was precipitated upon the people. In defiance of law and in defiance of the obligations which really bound every man, whether he desired it or not, to the general government, the dreadful work was begun. The result was that the bogus government contracted an immense debt, and the rebel States respectively, contracted debts in order to support the rebellion in one way or another. There are therefore three classes of debts in the south. The debts of the States contracted before the rebellion, the debts of the States contracted in and thereof, and the debts piled up by the Davis usurpation. It is plain that the first mentioned class should be promptly paid by the congress and governments out of the first moneys available for the purpose. When restored to their right minds, the states should do what is right. But what is to be done with the rebel debts, State and Confederate? The Alabama State Convention, holding its session in Montgomery, the very place where was issued the rebel constitution, has received the report of a committee, containing resolutions repudiating the "State debt contracted during the war." It remains to be seen whether these resolutions will be adopted. If the rebel governments in the States were usurpations, in fact without the warrant of law, the passage of the resolutions would relate no law human or divine. Consider the effect of paying such debts. The loyal citizens have already been obliged to endure heavy exactions to meet the demands of those tyrants, their estates in many cases have been ruined their families completely broken up. The sufferers are of the loyal, but then they deserved what they got. In addition to this very many citizens from the North have already engaged and many more will engage in business in the South, as manufacturers, or farmers, or as farmers. Now if the states pay the debts incurred for the rebel cause, the loyal southerners will be obliged to pay again, and the loyal men from the north must also contribute to the expenses of maintaining the rebellion. It is scarcely credited that this would be a gross outrage, but moreover it would afford a precedent highly dangerous in itself. Who will insist if this class of debts is repudiated? Possibly a few sympathizers in the North, who notwithstanding their professions of loyalty, may hold through the instrumentality of agents, or otherwise, some of the evidences of indebtedness, foreign capitalists and the rebels themselves. It may safely be assumed that no man loaned money for this purpose without his eyes were open, and he must have been aware of the consequences of a failure. If the debt is repudiated without some discrimination, possibly some injustice may be done, and this would only happen in case any loyal citizens were obliged by the vis-major or hand of power to contribute and take any portion of State loan. It may be reasonable that such persons, if any, should be protected in the other hand if the debt is not repudiated, good citizens will with the bad have to pay off a most iniquitous debt — for the reasons already advanced, the state rebel debt should be repudiated, and perhaps with a saving, intended to protect all who were loyal and who were obliged by a power they could not resist, to part with their means. Of this the legislatures would be able to judge. As the Davis government (called such by courtesy, accommodation, and for the sake of a name without which no man can talk of anything), never had an existance which committed it to the family of nations, and the loans made to it can never be paid for the following reasons:

First, It has ceased to exist, and no other of it can pay the claims. Secondly, the debt of the Confederacy did not derive upon the states composing it, any more than would the debts of our general government, even if lawfully contracted, fall upon the individual states. Thirdly, the states lately in rebellion cannot pay the said debts unless by a concert of action; for, as no one state could pay the whole; it would follow that it could only be paid by the common agreement of the states. Fourthly, The states could not enter into such an agreement, for the Constitution of the United States, Article 1 [illegible] No State shall enter into any agreement or compact with another State, or with a foreign power, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay." This consent could never be obtained, because it would be a full recognition of the lawfulness of the rebellion. And, Fifthly, If such consent were given, it would oblige the loyal to pay for the rebellion. And moreover, it would present this singular spectacle to the world: a nation engaging in a gigantic war to which it had been provoked, and then when that war was over, consenting that its citizens should be taxed to raise the means of paying off the debt contracted by the authors of the war. Can anything be more irrational? And yet, a great Vice Chancellor, in England, is of the opinion that we are obliged to pay the whole debt. This is a slightly different phase of the subject. But it will be news to many that a nation is in honor and in duty bound to pay for the efforts made to crush it, just because those efforts have failed. It seems that the United States brought a suit in England to recover 3366 bales of cotton, and the suit was ruled in our favor, but the Vice Chancellor took occasion to express the opinion that the United States succeeded to a de facto government, and hence was obliged to assume the payment of its debts. But the English government never officially recognized the existance of the rebel government—having accorded to it belligerent rights only. The United States have something to say on that subject, and through our Secretary of State, the claims arising from the de facto principle are summarily dealt with. Mr Seward's despatches of March 11th and August 10th, 1865, have the true ring about them. Our government denies the de facto claims, and asserts its full sovereignty, notwithstanding the warlike proceedings of the rebels. From present appearances there is very little prospect of the Confederate loan holders ever realizing anything upon their investments.

An Important Railroad Project.

It is reported that the English capitalists who are now traveling over the West and carefully looking, as one of them remarked for the traces of exhaustion or suffering by reason of our great struggle, have in mind a project which will exercise if they carry it through an important influence upon railroad travel in this country. The time they contemplate will become at once the great line for through travel between the seaboard and the far west, it will in fact be the first stage of the Pacific Railroad, the gauge will control all the new roads to be brought in connection with it, branches from it, at Cincinnati and Louisville, will be connected with the great southwestern through lines in shortest time, and thus travel and transportation would be immensely facilitated.

A Family Reunion.

HOW AN ESCAPED SLAVE BECAME WEALTHY AND DISCOVERED HIS RELATIVES.

A Chicago paper tells a story of the return to the South of an escaped slave, who had amassed wealth in the North, and recently started on a journey to discover his relatives, whom he found in Louisiana — Divested of a prodigious amount of irrelevant matter, with which the writer has covered up his facts, the story is as follows:

"A few years ago a runaway boy, with his face turned over his shoulder to watch against pursuit, came from the states of Kentucky and slavery to Illinois. He took away in the night. He stole more than that, for he stole a likely mulatto boy worth a plump thousand dollars. He got no, only forget the grounds which the Constitution and the laws had set about the sacred institution of the South. He little reckoned that by his individual act he was swelling the amount of "aggravation," which it was thought would induce its possessors to set then end of the national temple on fire.

"Ten years from the time when the runaway Kentucky mulatto followed the north star he began his return journey in broad daylight, in a first class car, with his fare paid. The fugitive slave has was a forgotten wisp. He journeyed south as boldly and as much at his ease as the proudest peer of the land, with a full purse, and a comfortable bank account to draw upon at home. This slave boy of twelve years ago was now to make a thorough search among the ruins of the fallen prison house of slavery for the mother and sisters he left behind him in his flight. From that journey he has just returned successful. He visited the lower landings of the Mississippi, patiently followed up every clew he could gain in New Orleans, and at the close of a hard day's ride a few weeks since, came upon a straggling Eastern Louisiana household, and behold, his mother and brothers and sisters stood before him.

"The edict of freedom had reached that place, and the freedmen were working by an arrangement with their mistress. The master was dead. He vindictively followed a brother of Mr Ambrose into the swamps, retook him, but also took colt, lived only to flog him and sell him in Mobile for a haystack of rebel notes, and then turned his face to the wall and died. The whole family were wretchedly poor, and the mistress not too proud to receive a sum of money from her return runaway. There is but little more to add. Mr Ambrose, having recovered his family, intends to establish them, at their wish, on a farm near New Madrid, Missouri, according to their preference, although he offered to bring them all to Illinois. It is one of the reunions of families of which there will be many, the fruit of the great

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